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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2823**

**PATENT**  
**36856.743**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/548,414	
Filed: April 13, 2000	Examiner: J. Garcia
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

**FAX RECEIVED****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 31, 2002, or until June 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$930.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2003

  
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